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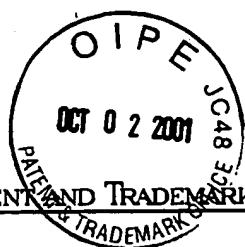
Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 29, 2001 for the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit herewith the Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney signed by the inventors. Applicants had requested in the Transmittal Letter filed with the application that the filing fee be debited from Deposit Account No. 07-1185. If this has not been done, Applicants hereby request that the \$654 fee (\$355 filing fee + \$179 additional claim fee + \$55 extension fee + \$65 response fee) and any other fees that are due be debited from Deposit Account No. 07-1185. Please credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1185. Applicants also enclose a copy of the Formalities Letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$179.
 - \$99 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 599.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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